

FAQs for World Language Education Advisement

Please see the [World Language Education Webpage](#) for important handouts and information.

For all current students

I don't see my courses on CUNY first I need and/or it says I need instructor permission.

SEYS courses are not registered online like other depts. You always call or see Bonnie in person in SEYS. Until offices open, all registration is done by email. You must email SEYS @qc.cuny.edu.

Which courses do I take next?

Please refer to your advisement sheet. Advisement sheets are on the [World Language Webpage](#) and also with your methods, curriculum assessment, and student teaching instructors of record. Many of our courses are only offered once a year. Please plan accordingly.

Methods 364/564 is Spring Only.

C&A 384/584 is Fall only. Student teaching I is Fall only. These are taken concurrently.

Student teaching II is Spring only.

743 and 785 is Fall only.

786 is Spring only.

767 courses are Summer only.

I am a para and need to do student teaching.

Please contact the certification office and field placement for forms. Your union releases you from duty 40 days to do the requirement. It is best if you are a para in a 7-12 school that teaches your language.

Why am I ineligible for 384/584, and Student Teaching I (ICE)?

If you do not have advanced low OPI/WPT scores, received less than a B in methods, have less than a B average in SEYS courses, or INC grades, you are ineligible for ICE. You must wait a year.

I am a post bac and already have or want a teaching job.

Great! Does this job want to see the internship certificate? Please see field placement and the certification office. Register for 574 courses as usual and we send a supervisor 4 times to you.

I'm an MEd student and I need a linguistics or culture course. I don't see one, can't take this one, I only have one left, I need one to graduate.

When you see linguistics or culture, take it ASAP. You can e-permit it elsewhere. Indep studies usually do not result in a linguistics/culture course. You need these; you have enough literature.

For new Post Bac initial certification candidates:

I'm new and starting in the Fall. What courses can I take?

You can take 536, 700, 552, or ECPSE 550. You are starting one semester earlier so you can spread out your courses to four semesters rather than three. Refer to the advisement sheets for more information and contact SEYS @qc.cuny.edu.

I'm new and starting in the Spring. What courses do I take?

536, 700, and 564. You must take all three if you expect to finish in three semesters.

For new Undergrad Initial certification candidates:

I'm new and starting in the Fall. What courses do I take?

Have you completed at least 18-21 credits of your major? You need to before taking SEYS courses. Have you had your [declaration of major](#) signed by both SEYS and language dept? These documents are completed and signed online. SEYS @qc.cuny.edu. If so, please refer to our undergrad advisement sheet on the [World Language Webpage](#). Start with 201W, 221.

For new MSED students:

I'm new, what do I take?

Please refer to your advisement sheet. Advisement sheets are on the [World Language Webpage](#). You can choose from a number of Foundations and Ed Psych courses. These are not the same as what you had for Initial certification. 743 and 785 are Fall only.

For new MATs that just transitioned from post bac phase:

I'm ready for the Masters portion now, the 15 credits. What do I take?

767 courses are Summer only. 743 and 785 is Fall only. 786 is Spring only. You must be in our matriculated program to take our courses. BTW, Initial cert requirements done? Apply now.

For prospective students:

I have initial certification in Chinese at the Undergrad level. Can I take your MAT?

No, you are already initially certified. We are developing an MSED just for you, but it is not ready yet. You can consider a masters in special ed; it would give you another certification. Then come back to us for another certificate for your Plus 30!

I have initial certification in Spanish, French, or Italian from another Uni. Can I take your MSED?

Yes, please refer to the advisement sheets for admission requirements. The OPI/WPT is required regardless of when you were certified, as well as SEYS 584 as a prerequisite to 743.

I have certification in another content area and want to teach Spanish, French, and Italian.

Yes! Take the OPI and WPT and score at least advanced low on both. Take the CST in that language if there is one. Apply to our MSED program and take 564 and 584 prerequisite. Send transcripts of 564, 584, the OPI/WPT scores and your CST to NYSED for review.